

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in ~~claim 12~~ claim 7, wherein the member is a flat, planar member.
3. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 2, wherein the planar member is made of magnetic sheet material, the magnetic material comprising the securing mechanism for magnetically adhering the sign to a vehicle door.
4. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 3, wherein the planar member is made of die-cut magnetic rubber material.
5. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 2, wherein the planar member has an upper face and a lower face, and the securing mechanism comprises at least one magnet secured to the lower face of the planar member.
6. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 7, wherein the member has a lower face, and the securing mechanism comprises a plurality of suction cups secured to the lower face of the member.
7. (previously presented) A sign for a vehicle door, the sign comprising:
 - a member having a predetermined periphery with a shape which simulates at least part of a human arm including an upper arm portion, an elbow portion, a lower arm portion, and a hand portion simulating at least part of a hand;
 - the upper arm portion having a straight upper edge forming part of the periphery of the member;
 - a securing mechanism for releasably securing the member at a predetermined location on a vehicle door such that the straight upper edge of the upper arm portion of

the member abuts the lower straight edge of a window of the vehicle door, whereby the appearance of the sign mimics that of a person in the vehicle hanging their arm out of the open window; and

a tether device for securing the hand region of the member to a vehicle side view mirror mounting rod.

8. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 7, wherein the member is a flat, planar member having an upper face, an upper edge, and a lower edge, the upper face having imprinted indicia.

9. (currently amended) ~~A sign for a vehicle door, the sign comprising:~~ The sign as claimed in claim 8, wherein

~~a member having a predetermined periphery with a shape which simulates at least part of a human arm including an upper arm portion, an elbow portion, a lower arm portion, and a hand portion simulating at least part of a hand;~~

~~the upper arm portion having a straight upper edge forming part of the periphery of the member;~~

~~a securing mechanism for releasably securing the member at a predetermined location on a vehicle door such that the straight upper edge of the upper arm portion of the member abuts the lower straight edge of a window of the vehicle door, whereby the appearance of the sign mimics that of a person in the vehicle hanging their arm out of the open window;~~

~~the member comprising a flat, planar member;~~

~~the planar member having an upper face, an upper edge, and a lower edge, the upper face having imprinted indicia; and~~

~~the imprinted indicia comprising~~ comprise a lower edge of a bent arm spaced from the lower edge of the planar member, and a shadow region darker than the remainder of the upper face extending from the lower edge of the bent arm indicia to the lower edge of the planar member, whereby the shadow region simulates a shadow which would be cast by a real arm to provide a 3-D effect when the arm member is secured to a vehicle door.

10. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 8, wherein the indicia include a lower edge of a sleeve.

11. (original) The sign as claimed in claim 8, wherein the indicia include a wrist band.

12. (currently amended) The sign as claimed in claim 7, wherein~~A sign for a vehicle door, the sign comprising:~~

~~a member having a predetermined periphery with a shape which simulates at least part of a human arm including an upper arm portion, an elbow portion, a lower arm portion, and a hand portion simulating at least part of a hand;~~

~~the upper arm portion having a straight upper edge forming part of the periphery of the member; and~~

~~a securing mechanism for releasably securing the member at a predetermined location on a vehicle door such that the straight upper edge of the upper arm portion of the member abuts the lower straight edge of a window of the vehicle door, whereby the appearance of the sign mimics that of a person in the vehicle hanging their arm out of the open window~~

the hand portion of the member has ~~having~~ an upper straight edge forming part of the peripheral edge of the member, the upper straight edge being aligned with the upper straight edge of the upper arm portion, whereby the sign can be secured to a vehicle door with both straight edges abutting the lower edge of the window of the door.

13. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 12, wherein the shape of the periphery of the member simulates a bent arm with a bent elbow region between the upper and lower arm portions.

14. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 9, wherein the shape of the periphery of the member at the hand portion represents a complete hand.

15. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 12, wherein the shape of the periphery of the member includes at least one indent representing the edge of a sleeve on the arm.

16. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 12, wherein the member has a three dimensional, partial arm shape.

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) The sign as claimed in claim 8, wherein the planar member is made of die cut magnetic sheet material.

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)